

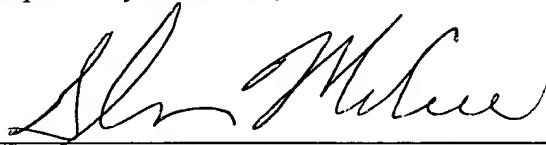
### REMARKS

The Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's indication that claims 8 and 9 are allowable. To expedite prosecution, the Applicant has cancelled claims 1-5, 7 and 10-13. Claim 6 has been amended to depend from claim 8.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant believes that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests notice of the same.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the foregoing in more detail, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,



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